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ELEFANT TO CONDUCT UM
ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The University of Montana Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Thomas Elefant, will give a free public concert Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall on campus.

The orchestra will play Canon for String Orchestra by Pachelbel, Concerto Grosso Op. 6 No. 6 in G minor by Handel and Symphony No. 36 ("Linz") K. 425 by Mozart.

The concert will be the orchestra's debut under Elefant's direction. He took up his dual assignment as a member of the UM faculty and as the musical director and conductor of the Missoula Symphony Orchestra in September. He has been a conductor and a teacher in New York City and in Israel. At the UM, in addition to directing the orchestral program, he teaches viola and courses in conducting and music education.

Elefant is a graduate of New York University and is enrolled in a doctoral program at Michigan State University. He has also studied in Israel.

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